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METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF TRANSGENIC PLANTS CHARACTERISED BY
GEMINIVIRUS LASTING RESISTANCE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction and Species Election Requirements in the Office Action of April 1, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.